

THE END IS NEAR

When Venezuelan Protocols Will be Duly Signed by All Concerned in the Long Winded Controversy.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11.—(Special)—BUT HE EXPECTS TO RECEIVE HIS INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT THIS AFTERNOON. THE LATEST DEMAND MADE BY GERMANY HAS BEEN MODIFIED AND A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED WHEREBY GERMANY WILL BE ACCORDED A SOMEWHAT LARGER PRELIMINARY CASH PAYMENT THAN EITHER GREAT BRITAIN OR ITALY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE TWO POWERS WILL AGREE TO THIS PLAN.

FIERCE FIRE IN SALT LAKE

Antailing a Loss in Property of Over Half a Million Dollars.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, FEB. 11.—(Special)—THE FIERCEST FIRE IN THE HISTORY OF SALT LAKE STARTED AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND A FIRE WAS STILL BURNING IN THE ATLAS BLOCK, CENTRAL BLOCK AND A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING HAD BEEN DESTROYED AT THAT TIME. THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT OVER \$500,000. THE HEAVIEST LOSERS WERE THE SALT LAKE HARDWARE CO. THE BANK OF COMMERCIAL AND F. E. MCCURRIN. THERE WERE SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

EACH SUBSCRIBER LIABLE FOR DEBTS

of the Arnold Co-Operative Concern, Which Has Gone Glimmering.

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 11.—(Special)—THE FATE OF ARNOLD & CO. TURF BUSINESS SAYS HIS CONCERN IS NOT A STOCK COMPANY, BUT A CO-OPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP IN WHICH EVERY SUBSCRIBER IS LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OF THE CONCERN. AS THERE ARE \$150,000 OF OHIO INVESTORS' MONEY IN THE SAME, THIS WILL BE A GOOD NEWS TO MANY BUCKEYES WHO WERE BENT ON GETTING OUT QUICK. THE RESULT OF THE ARNOLD SUSPENSION HAS BEEN TO CAUSE A CONCERN IN EVERY TURF INVESTOR CONCERN IN TOWN. SOME OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVESTED INTO ARNOLD & CO. MAY BE GATHERED FROM THE FACT THAT DURING THE 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SUSPENSION OVER ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PAID OUT BY THE CONCERN.

MALL POX INCREASES IN ITS FATALITY

Since the Beginning of the Present Epidemic in April of 1898.

CHICAGO, O. FEB. 11.—(Special)—MALL POX HAS INCREASED IN FATALITY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC IN APRIL, 1898. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT YEAR, ACCORDING TO FIGURES GIVEN OUT BY SECRETARY PROBERT, THERE WERE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH 663 CASES AND 100 DEATHS. IN 1900 THERE WERE 1756 CASES AND 31

ATTORNEY Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Makes a Statement.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—In his affidavit before the strike commission in NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

LAST YEAR

Of Her "Teens" Reached by Alice Roosevelt Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt today celebrated her nineteenth birthday. During the day messages of congratulation were received from many parts of the country. Besides the remembrances from the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the family, friends sent a multitude of floral tributes. Bouquets and floral offerings from the young members of the diplomatic corps were prominent in the array of flowers. Miss Roosevelt is busy completing arrangements for her trip to New Orleans next week to attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

GAS WORKS SHUT DOWN

The Columbus Citizen of yesterday says. The plant of the Columbus Gas company, which furnishes all the artificial gas used in Columbus for illuminating and heating purposes, will be shut down, and the furnishing of artificial gas will be discontinued. Mr. J. O. Johnston, superintendent of the Columbus Gas Co., stated Tuesday afternoon that the defeat of the ordinance Monday night in council meant the closing down of the artificial gas plant in Columbus. He said the company was under no obligation to furnish gas its franchise had expired, and as the company was losing money daily, there was no reason why the company should continue the operation of the plant.

SIGNED TODAY.

Such is London Report of the Venezuelan Protocol.

London, Feb. 11.—An announcement was made in Downing street today that the foreign office expects that the Venezuelan protocol will be signed today.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Cochecton, O. Feb. 11.—Thirty guests of the Parker Hotel were rescued with great difficulty this morning from fire. The guests lost all their personal effects. One made a rope of sheets and others were rescued by firemen. All were finally saved with only slight injuries. Loss \$30,000.

COINS TESTED.

Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 11.—The annual tests of the coinage were commenced at the mint today by the assay commission. The tests were confined to an examination of the weight. Specimens from all the different shipments of coins were examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in the case of every two thousand of silver coins, having been reserved for that purpose. Tomorrow the commission will investigate the fineness of the gold and silver in the coins. Those comprising the commission are Senator J. C. Burrows, Representative J. H. Southard, S. W. Stratton, Bureau of Standards, W. B. Rising, University of California; H. P. Judson, University of Chicago; A. G. Webster, Clark University; S. M. Apperson, Little Rock, Ark.; David Williams, Webster, S. D.; Dr. Clarence Morrill, New York City; H. C. Burdard, Freeport, Ill.; S. T. Meservy, Fort Dodge, Ia.; E. W. Harden, New York City; E. F. Smith, University of Pennsylvania; Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia; Charles S. Hamlin, Boston; George W. Griffiths, Louisville, and Clifford Richardson, New York City.

DEATH BLOW

Given Bill Legalizing Sunday Base Ball in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—Senate today killed bill legalizing Sunday

CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

Wheeling, Feb. 11.—David Richards, aged 35, a worker in the Whittaker Iron Mill, this morning assaulted Joseph Clem, 25, a rougher, with a pair of tongs, badly injuring him, and then rushed to the steam shears, and sticking his head beneath their ponderous jaw, met instant death by decapitation. Clem will live.

SUCCESSOR

Of Frankenstein is Son of Former Austrian Minister.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Baron Frankenstein, of the Austrian embassy, sails for home today. He will be succeeded by Count Frederick Hoyos, whose father was Austrian minister at Washington between 1875 and 1879.

HUFFMAN RETIRES

Columbus, O. Feb. 11.—(Special)—Hon. Frank Huffman retired from the state board of public works today and was succeeded by William Kirtley, of Defiance. Secretary S. C. McCulloch, of Portsmouth, and the other officers of the board are to be re-elected.

GREAT DANES

Are Numerous at Dog Show in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Feb. 11.—The twenty-seventh annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club opened in Madison Square Garden today and will be continued until Saturday night. The total number of entries this year amounts to nearly 2,500, the largest in the history of the club's exhibitions. In Great Danes the number this year is larger than ever before, while the St. Bernards are not so abundant as a year ago. The fashion in small dogs this year to be running from Boston terriers to French bulldogs and toy spaniels. The usual long list of prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors.

LITTLE IS LEFT.

Postoria, O. Feb. 11.—The explosion of a fire cracker on a crimping machine at the Columbia Fire Cracker Works, this morning, set fire to those on the machine and those to others through out the building. Old soldiers say the noise was like a fight of a small battery and infantry. The walls stand, but everything inflammable, including the street clothes of the employees was burned. The employees escaped. The loss is \$5,000.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Ohio, rain to night except fair in the east and south west portion, possibly snow in the northern portion. Thursday fair, except snow on the northeast lake shore.

BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire in Town of Bremen, Thought to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Business Portion is in Ruins.

BREMEN, O. FEB. 11.—FIRE DEATH. POSTMASTER SHELHAMER WAS FATALLY BURNED AND JESSIE ROWLEE WAS BADLY BURNED. THE ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN, BUT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY INCENDIARY AS GOODS WERE FOUND ALONG THE RAILROAD TRACKS OF THE TOLEDO AND OHIO CENTRAL RAILWAY WITH GRIFFITH AND MCGURDY'S MARK.

OUTBREAK

Among the Ladrone Becomes More and More Serious.

Manilla, Feb. 11.—The outbreak of the Ladrone in northern Luzon is growing in magnitude and now threatens to surpass anything of its kind, since the original revolution. It is stated in some quarters, that it is probably the beginning of a new insurrection, owing to the widespread character of the disturbance. The trouble is giving excuse to brigands of the district to ply their trades with greatest impunity. Several of these have been arrested, but in each case they claimed to be insurgents, thus hoping to escape severe punishment meted out to bandits.

NEVER AGAIN.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The Mittags Zeitung today prints an interview which its representative at Basle had with M. Giron, while the latter was enroute from Brussels for Geneva. M. Giron according to the papers representative, said: "The crown princess telegraphed for me to come and remove her from the sanitarium. She said she was unable to live without me I accordingly took the first train. Nothing will part me from her again."

MARTIAL LAW

Has Been Declared in Republic of Guatemala.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received here today states that Guatemala has been declared under martial law.

GLASS WORKERS

Hold a Joint Conference With the Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 11.—Wage committees representing five branches of the American Flint Glass Workers union are in conference here with the manufacturers on the summer stop. The branches interested are the Shade, Pressed Ware, Iron Mould, Paste Mould and Caster Plate. No action will be taken at this time on wages, as it has been arranged that both sides in all departments of the first glass trade exchange wage propositions May 1.

UNCLE MARCUS

Has Cast His Magic Spell Over Wise Men of Rome.

Rome, Ga. Feb. 11.—The mayor and council have officially endorsed Senator Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves. Resolutions were adopted, requesting Georgia senators and congressmen to aid in the passage of the bill.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Closing May wheat 78%; corn 45%; oats 37%; pork 16.90.

THE FOXY MANAGER

Of the Hocking Valley Railroad Gets a Favorable Opinion by Offering to Open His Books.

Columbus, O. Feb. 11.—(Special)—Attorney General Sheets said today that his department would take advantage of the offer of the Hocking Valley railroad to open the books of that corporation for inspection in the matter of the alleged combination between Ohio railroads and coal companies. The attorney general said that neither he nor Governor Nash is

MONSTER CEDRIC BEGINS HER VOYAGE.

Largest Merchant Vessel on Earth Started for America Today.

London, Feb. 11.—The White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left Liverpool today on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. She carries a notable passenger list including Mr. Arnold Forster, parliamentary secretary to the British admiralty.

GREATEST TRIUMPH

Of a Famous Ship Building Company of Belfast.

New York, Feb. 11.—The arrival here of the new White Star line steamer Cedric which sailed from Liverpool today, is awaited with keen interest. This vessel is considered the greatest triumph of the famous ship building firm of Harland & Wolff of Belfast.

THREE SCORE AND TEN YEARS

Reached Today by Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court.

He is Now Eligible to Retire on Full Pay But May Continue on the Bench, Notwithstanding Many Reports to the Contrary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Chief Justice Fuller reached the age of 70 today and thereby becomes eligible for retirement on full pay. There have been rumors during the last year that the Chief Justice would quit the bench but as he is still full of mental and bodily vigor despite his three score and ten years it is not regarded as likely that he will retire for some time. The only contingency that might hasten his retirement would be the election of a Democratic president next year, in which case it is likely that the Chief Justice would quit office in order to give President Roosevelt an opportunity to name his successor. The retirement of chief justice Fuller would be a distinct loss to the highest tribunal in the land. Since his appointment by President Cleveland in 1888 he has constantly grown

TROUBLE SETTLED.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The threatened dissolution of the building managers association, has brought an end to the strike of the elevator men, janitors and coal teamsters, and this morning thousands of persons, who were forced to climb as high as fifteen flights of stairs for a week resumed business under normal conditions. The strike

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle 19,000, slow, steady to 10 cents lower; hogs 40,000, steady to 10 cents lower; sheep 20,000, active, unchanged.

Live Stock Market. St. Liberty, Feb. 11.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, firm; hogs light, active.

ABUNDANCE OF SALT WATER

Is the Present Handicap to Oil Producers in Ohio and Indiana.

One Two Hundred Barreler is About the Only Hopeful Report from the Fields at This Time. Ohio City Gushers are Keeping Up Fairly Well.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	1.15
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.08
Indiana oil	1.06

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Feb. 8, and shipments for Feb. 9:

National Transit Co.	Runs	1,629.7
	Shipments	48,697.20
S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines.	Runs	361.04
	Shipments	3,931.20
Burek P. L. Co.	Runs	7,042.92
	Shipments	2,129.15
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.	Runs	6,018.68
	Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	Runs	6,444.40
	Shipments	4,522.18
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	Runs	8,357.20
	Shipments	22,995.26
Southern Transit Co.	Runs	10,682.06
	Shipments	874.85
Crescent P. L. Co.	Runs	140.00
	Shipments	None

OIL STATEMENT.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and other Lines Handling Lima Oil.

Acceptances and Vouchers	6,000,000.00
Credit Balances	19,739,753.57
Total Liabilities	25,739,753.57
Gross Stocks	19,950,940.50
Sediment and Surplus	3,211,187.02
Runs from wells	1,641,839.45
Other Receipts	795,789.64
Total Receipts	2,437,629.09
Regular Deliveries	2,073,692.77
Other Deliveries	592,329.79
Total Deliveries	2,666,022.56

None of the new wells completed within the past few days in Ohio and Indiana has been of productiveness beyond the ordinary, and it seems as if there was an added surplus of salt water in nearly all the new ones.

Over in the Ohio City field, there has been little interest. The Dull Bros. well on the Henry Flager farm was touched up a little and it was thought that a flow would certainly follow, but the oil refused to come out, and it will now be put to pumping and operated like any other oil well. Reports have had this "gusher" doing a continuous performance stunt for the past two weeks, but it has produced very little oil since the first few days, when it flowed all over the lot. The Lillich well was shot and put to

pumping, making 90 barrels the first 24 hours after the shot. This is somewhat better than the record of those wells which started at a 500-barrel rate, as the Lillich is more likely to be pumping 50 barrels when they have gone to the bad.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Oil Company's well on the Schilling farm in section 28 of Orange township, Hancock county, is probably the best well in the field at present. It started flowing and made 200 barrels the first day. After put to pumping it continued to hold up at a gratifying rate, and is still making 130 barrels per day, being now about two weeks old.

In Black Creek township of Mercer county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 9 on the S. S. Wick farm, section 20, but it is pumping nothing better than salt water.

New Wells in Wood county have been very small, with a good percentage of the saline fluid showing in most of them. In Freedom township, Downing, Arters & Gilbert completed No. 3 on the August Stue farm, section 2, and have a 10-barreler. Moore & Banky have one of the same call-bore in their No. 10 Charles Eisenhour, section 23, and in section 14, the Buffalo Oil Company's No. 8 on the M. Behn farm was good for only 5 barrels.

In Montgomery township, Wood county, Johnson, Weber & Co. completed a test on the C. C. Adams farm, section 19, and it produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours.

Two new wells in section 33 of Portage township, are not credited with producing oil, the salt water being overabundant. They are G. Reusens' No. 1 on the Nestlehorde heirs farm and Anderson & Conn's No. 1, B. Sutherland.

In Washington township of Sandusky county, W. H. Gilbert & Co. completed No. 6 on the Elan Overmyer farm, section 12, with a production of 45 barrels the first day. The Massachusetts Oil Company's No. 8, D. Cochard, in section 34, of Scott township, was good for 25 barrels at the start.

In the Hoosier field, the Chicago & Indiana Oil Company has a fair well at No. 4 on the S. W. Smith farm, section 21 Wabash township, Adams county, the production being 50 barrels in 24 hours. In Hartford township of the same county, Greene, Hartman & Co. completed a test well on the S. Stuckey farm, section 24, with a 10-barreler as the result.

In Van Buren township of Grant county, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 12 on the S. A. Haamore farm, section 30, is pumping salt water.

Some Hoosier Work. The city council of Marion, Ind., suspended the rules the other evening, and proceeded to go after oil opera-

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 408 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

tors in the usual Hoosier fashion. An ordinance was introduced and immediately adopted, prohibiting the digging, boring or drilling of gas and oil wells within the corporate limits of the city, and declaring such a nuisance; also prohibiting the draining of oil and waste waters upon the public grounds of the city and into the sewers. The ordinance further provides that any person desirous of drilling within the city limits must first petition the council, prescribe the means for drilling, pay a fee of \$25 before the license is granted, and file a bond of \$5,000 to protect any person who may sustain loss by damage to either person or property. Still other regulations fix the distance from dwelling houses and other buildings at which a well may be drilled. A former ordinance had granted to Howard McMahon and Robert E. Hileman the privilege of conducting gas and oil through the streets and alleys of Marion, but this was repealed, and they were commanded to take up the pipes and other equipment of the lines within 10 days. There has been continued discussion of such prohibitory ordinances in the Marion council for some time, but nothing was ever done until the last meeting. It is extremely improbable that anybody is so completely enamored of town lot work that he will see fit to deposit a bond of \$5,000 before drilling a well, with the possibility that the natives might flock about the well and manage to get a finger or toe pinched, in order to secure a slice of \$5,000. At any rate, the town lot business in west Marion is all but ended, and it is a question whether any more wells in that portion of the field would pay. Some of the owners of leases in south Marion may have some objections to offer, but this ordinance will undoubtedly effectually stop all operations, and the town will be given a wide berth. Many of the eastern people who have taken up work in the Marion field during the past summer are of the opinion that the oil men have made a lively little city out of Marion—but the councilmen don't appreciate the benefits their city has derived.

Hancock County Suits.

In the Hancock county court at Findlay, John A. Walters has brought suit against John F. Romig and Ralph W. Moore, to recover \$416.66 as one-third commission for selling the Wolfe oil property to the Ohio Oil Company. Plaintiff claims that he made arrangements for the deal and has received two-thirds of his commission, but Mr. Romig, who owned one-third interest in the property, refused to pay up. An injunction prohibiting payment for the purchase price until settlement of the commissions was entered.

J. B. Wagner and Elizabeth Wagner, owners of a farm in Liberty township, seek to compel the Elcho Oil Company to drill a lease, as per an alleged contract. The defendants drilled one well but did not shoot it, and abandoned the property. Plaintiffs claim this was contrary to contract.

Lurking on Street Corners

and in the cars are vagabond currents of air whose cold touch set the fluids of neuralgia and rheumatism at their work of torment. Modern magic in the form of Perry Davis' Painkiller, conquers the ills and restores peace of mind with comfort of body. You will save yourself many a day of misery by keeping this good old remedy in the house. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Portieres

It's true the sample is slightly soiled, but look at the price:

Regular \$13.25	Sale price \$8.50
Regular \$13.50	Sale price \$8.75
Regular \$12.00	Sale price \$7.00
Regular \$13.50	Sale price \$8.00
Regular \$13.50	Sale price \$7.75

F. E. HARMAN.

There is a town of 800 inhabitants on the top of the Mount of Olives.

THROES OF WARFARE

Three South American Countries Engaged in Bloody Conflict.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a dispatch from Guatemala, declaring that war has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and San Salvador and Honduras on the other.

At Puerto Cortez Spanish Honduras, martial law has been declared by President Sierra, of Honduras, preparatory to the commencement of a civil war between the followers of President-elect Bonilla and the government. This has been done as a precaution against any movement which may be made to incite revolution to overthrow the government.

The government has even gone as far as to restrict the distance two persons shall walk on the same side

of the street. If two friends meet and desire to walk together they have to walk at least 15 feet apart; and if they disregard instructions they are to be forcibly separated. In case of stubbornness the government has issued orders to arrest the violators and take them to jail.

As a counter move Bonilla is massing troops on the western frontier and preparing to march against Sierra.

Received Sailing Orders. San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Glass has received sailing orders, and the Pacific squadron will get away tomorrow. The squadron goes to Amapala, Honduras. News has reached here that martial law reigns at Porto Cortez.

AGREEMENT

Reached by Conductors and Brakemen

And Officials of the Clover Leaf Railway Co.

Reports From Columbus That the Detroit Southern are Attempting to Gain Entrance Along the Sioto River.

The conductors and brakemen of the Clover Leaf railway have reached an agreement with the company's officials on a wage scale for another year. Freight conductors are advanced from \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 miles. Freight brakemen from \$1.90 to \$2 per 100 miles. All local freight brakemen are advanced 10 cents per day, and passenger conductors are to receive a raise of \$5 per month. All freight crews are to have overtime after 12 hours, provided a schedule of 10 miles per hour is maintained. Freight crews receive half pay when dead-heading. Yardmen get an advance of 5 per cent. An Entrance to Columbus.

It is reported in railroad circles that the Detroit Southern in seeking an entrance into Columbus along the south bank of the Scioto river. The purpose is to secure an outlet for the coal fields on the extension in Pine Creek valley, Lawrence county. Another rumor is that a new line of road from Ironton, by the way of Portsmouth, is contemplated.

Still another is that the new line is to be from Denver, in Ross county, to Columbus, running the coal around Jackson and Waverly. This would save 60 miles of new road.

Conference Resumed.

The conference between a committee representing the C. H. & D. engineers and firemen and General Manager Waldo and other officials of the C. H. & D. which has been on for the past two weeks was resumed in Cincinnati yesterday. It is expected that the work of making the new schedule will be completed shortly and the agreement signed.

It is understood that concessions have been made by both the men and the company.

As soon as the engineers and firemen are disposed of the committee representing the trainmen and conductors will be given a hearing.

New Rules.

In consequence of the wreck at

For the weak and delicately constituted, who take cold easily, Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is an ideal remedy.

It furnishes the resistive force that enables the system to repel the attacks of bronchitis, la grippe, coughs, colds, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc., by multiplying the number of red corpuscles in the blood.

Feeds the impoverished nerves; rebuilds the wasted tissues and produces strength and vigor throughout the entire body. Contains all the reconstructive properties of cod liver oil without the grease. A great tonic and revitalizer for wasted conditions. Pleasant to take.

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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and kills the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. It acts immediately and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cts. at all Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 44 Warren Street, New York.



Graceland, on the New Jersey railroad, recently, in which more than a score of persons were killed, the adoption of an entire set of new and revised rules to govern the dispatching and operation of passenger and freight trains on the joint Reading and Jersey Central system has been decided upon at a meeting held at the operating offices of both roads.

The rules will become effective on March 1. They are made to conform in every detail with the latest operating rules now recommended as the best and safest standard by the American Railway association.

Will Enlarge Erie Shops. Recent developments give strength to the rumor that the Erie shops at Huntington are to be enlarged. News from the headquarters of the company is to the effect that an amount approximating \$25,000,000 is to be expended on the line this year and included in the contemplated improvements is the doubletracking of a portion of the western division and the enlargement of the shops at Huntington, possibly by the centralization there of smaller shops elsewhere.

Little credence was given to the reports of improvement which were circulated several months ago, but later news on that point seems to be from a reliable source.

The Reason Why.

General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford of the Pennsylvania, emphatically denies the statement that the "Special," the last train taken out of service last week, was run at a loss. He says the train was a money-maker from the start, but it interfered with freight traffic and hence the decree to "put it out of service." It required eleven engines to pull the train and those were needed to release freight engines that were pulling some of the slower passenger trains.

A Mother's Recommendation. The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wm. A. Girard, Pease, Vt. "These tablets are the most prompt most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner."

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

The Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, is hereby given notice, that any person or persons violating section No. 4904, Revised Statutes of Ohio, in regard to heavy hauling without regulated size wagon tire, according to weight of load, as prescribed by law over macadamized, graveled or stone roads, will be prosecuted under provisions made by said section No. 4904, Revised Statutes of Ohio.

The township trustees are hereby requested and directed to see to it that this law is complied with in their respective townships.

T. C. BURNS.
GEO. D. KANAWI.
ALF. HEFNER.
Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio.
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The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.

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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or shame modestly prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING.

Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicose Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
 We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Blosser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fish, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmity Director.
 We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oca, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county infirmity director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.
 We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.
 We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as a candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.
 We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haeger, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Commissioner.

SPECIAL

On an Interurban Line Collided

With a C. H. & D. Freight Train Near Dayton.

President of Bellaire City Council Slightly Injured in the Wreck.

General News of the Railroads.

The first section of the Columbus municipal interurban special ran into a C. H. & D. train about a half mile east of Dayton, yesterday. The collision resulted in overturning a box car of the C. H. & D. and derailing car No. 43 of the C. L. & S. The only person injured seriously was Emil Schmidt, president of the city council of Bellaire, who was a guest of the Columbus party. He sustained a bad wound of the left leg above the knee. The accident delayed the Columbus delegation.

Good Day's Work.
 The Pennsylvania moved nearly 1,000 cars of freight out of Crestline Sunday, and the day's traffic was one of the most notable on record. The yards were congested by the heavy inflow of cars the night before, but by midnight the yards had been pretty well cleared, and incoming freight was handled without inconvenience or undue rushing. One of the remarkable facts in connection with the day's business is that the congestion was relieved without in any way interfering with the movement of the passenger trains. Every passenger train was on time, and still the freights moved with out a hitch. The night trainmaster and the dispatcher were kept pretty busy, but so well was their work done that the regularity of the trains and the prevention of possible blockades made things move as if there were no unusual demands upon the company's resources.—Pitt. Wayne Journal.

Testing Water Purifier.
 Pennsylvania engine 7156 is in two shops, having her boiler taken down for the purpose of testing the effect of the Talmage water purifying system, which has been used on this engine for the past six months. Mr. Talmage, the inventor of the system, is here and witnessed the examination of the interior of the boiler. While the experiment may not have resulted entirely satisfactory to the inventor and the railway officials, the good effects were noticeable in the character of the deposits on flues and boiler. The lime scale was easily removed from the flues of this engine—in fact, a good portion of the deposit dropped off when the flues were pulled from the boiler. Engine 7156 has been in constant use on the western division of the road during the six months the test was in progress, which is about the usual time of service between such cleaning out of boilers as she is getting today. This section of country—northern Indiana and Ohio—has the worst water for steam purposes of any along the line of the Pennsylvania railways and it is on this account that experiments in a purifying way are being made.—Pitt. Wayne Sentinel.

Will Bridge East River.
 A dispatch from Pittsburg, says: Officials announcement of the building of the new bridge across the east river at Hell Gate, New York, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was made public last night by Col. Joseph U. Crawford, engineer of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania system. It will require about three years to complete the work. The bridge and its approaches will be two miles long. The central span will be 840 feet in length. The bridge will be erected 135 feet above the water. It will extend from Port Morris, Harlem, to Randall's Island; thence towards Ward's Island, and from that point to Long Island, where the Pennsylvania lines will be connected with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. This connection will form a direct line between the New England and middle western states.

The New Wage Schedule.
 The committee representing the engineers and firemen and the C. H. & D. officials had about reached an agreement yesterday regarding the new schedule of wages. Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was here yesterday to take part in the conference. The new agreement, it was thought, might be signed last evening and at any rate not later than today.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Along All Lines.
 Ed. M. Reese, an operator, has been transferred from the Pennsylvania office in the east end of the depot building to the east yard office, and operator Barber took his place. B. W.

High has been transferred to Lima. Ft. Wayne Sentinel.
 Wes. Armstrong, an engineer on the Erie, was killed in the yards at Akron yesterday. A collision occurred between two yard engines and he was crushed to death.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.
 But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

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Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Secretary W. M. Scott, of Lima lodge B. P. O. E., was in Sidney last on business pertaining to the order.

Proprietor Nelson Shook, of the New Method laundry, returned from a business trip to Cincinnati last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins are in Cleveland, where they were called to attend the funeral of the father of Mrs. C. P. Collins.

Ray Kiplinger, who arrived home from San Antonio, Texas, Sunday night is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kiplinger. He is suffering from consumption.

L. E. C. at home with Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1908.

Mrs. Theodore Michael is spending a week in Dayton with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley left this morning for New York.

Walter J. Sears, of Chillicothe, who has made a number of friends in Lima during his occasional business visits, has been honored by election to the office of vice president of the Manufacturers of Canned Goods and Canning Machinery of the United States and Canada.

The home missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will hold a musical at Mrs. W. E. Booth's, 329 north McDonald street, Thursday, Feb. 12, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

A. Albert, of 516 south Pine street, left for Delaware, Columbus and Glenford, today on business and will be gone about a week.

Y. P. S. C. E. MEETING.

Business meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. of 1st Congregational church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Loren Davies, of south West street, 527. Every member requested to be present.

Dresden, Feb. 11.—It was officially announced today that the Saxon court had granted a divorce to the Crown Prince whose wife Crown Princess Louise eloped with M. Giron, the French tutor, last December.

LINEN

Wedding was Duly Celebrated

In South Lima

Rev. Allen Receives a Call to Ministry.

Mowrey-Young Nuptials Solemnized by Rev. Hagerman Last Night.

Edward Dukeshire Fell Twelve Feet from a Ladder and was Severely Injured by the Accident.

A very pleasant social function occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, 2718 Greenlawn avenue, last night. The occasion was the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dukeshire, of 681 south Elizabeth street. Mr. Dukeshire and his wife were invited to the Wilson home to spend the evening and when they arrived were greatly and agreeably surprised to find a large number of guests assembled to welcome them and to celebrate them upon their wedding anniversary. Recovering from their surprise the celebrants acknowledged the congratulations and joined in the evening's festivities. All present entered into the spirit of the occasion which was productive of much pleasure. Various amusements were indulged in and the evening was enlivened by many pleasant features. After enjoying a season of social intercourse the guests were invited to partake of a delicate repast, after which those present resumed the enjoyment of programmed features. An air of good cheer prevailed during the entire session and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were pronounced accomplished entertainers. Before the guests retired to their respective homes they presented Mr. and Mrs. Dukeshire, in whose honor the function was held, with a number of elegant and appreciated tokens of esteem.

At his residence on south Elizabeth street last night at eight o'clock, Rev. William J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Anne Mowrey to William Young. Both the contracting persons are well and favorably known and the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness and success.

Edward Dukeshire, of south Union street, was working upon a ladder at the refinery yesterday, when he fell to the ground a distance of twelve feet. His left arm and right leg were painfully sprained, though no other sprains resulted. It is feared he may have received internal injuries.

Farwell Party.
 A large number of the members of the Stella Rebekahs pleasantly surprised Mrs. M. F. Cavins, of 616 south Main street last night. The affair was in the nature of a farwell party to Mrs. Cavins, who will leave in a short time for Fostoria, where her husband is now employed as engineer in the Lake Erie and Western railroad yards. They will make that city their future home.

Returned to Work.
 The entire force of men who were recently discharged from their employment in the Western Ohio stone quarry, on west Kibby street, have been reinstated.

A Petition.
 A petition is being circulated to have south Jackson street paved this summer. A large number of persons have signed the petition.

May Extend Line.
 It is quite probable that the street car line on south Pine street, will be extended on St. Johns avenue to Second street and west on Second street to Main street, and north on this street to the Erie railroad where it will connect with the south Main street line.

May Open Street.
 An effort is being made to have south Union street, opened through to east Vine street.

Received a Prize.
 Cliff Crossley, of 715 south Main street, has received a prize of ten dollars in the guessing contest recently concluded by the American Tobacco Company.

Received a Call.
 Rev. J. F. Allen, returned last night from Terre Haute, Ind., where he has been conducting revival services at the Plymouth Congregational church of that city. He has been very successful in his mission, a great many conversions being made to the church. The congregation extended a call to Rev. Allen to become pastor of the

SOCIETY WOMEN

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Women Endorse Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 312 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Hartman's:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Pe-ru-na cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS.

HOME TREATMENT FREE.
 Catarrh Cures by Thousands Under Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.
 Catarrh of the nose and head produces discharge from the nose, sneezing, and pain in the eyes and forehead, weak, watery, watery eyes, and occasional loss of memory.

Under something is done to prevent the catarrh, it will follow the mucous membrane into the lungs where it will be followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symptoms of consumption.

To all such people Dr. Hartman's treatment comes as a great boon. It is only necessary to send name and address to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and complete directions for the first month's treatment will be sent free.

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MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Under Skirts 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25	MILL PRICES Ladies' Wool Lined Undressed Kid Mittens 39c pair	MILL PRICES Ready Made Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 inches 7c and 10c each	MILL REMNANTS. Fine Fancy Foulard Silks 39c yard
MILL PRICES 50c Corsets, White and Drab, mostly large sizes 29c each	MILL PRICES Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, and Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose 7c pair	MILL REMNANTS. 36 Inch Percales 2 to 4 yard lengths 6 1/2c yard	MILL REMNANTS. Fine Fancy Silks about half regular prices.
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A SOUTHERN BELLE.

A beautiful Georgia Girl, Vice-President of the East End Palmetto Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience:

You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that there is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which

were so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your "Prescription" I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health, and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your "Favorite Prescription" recuperates me at once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. SUSIE WILLIAMS.

To Dr. R. V. Pierce.

There is No Beauty Like the Beauty of Health.

Nothing encourages beauty of face and form so much as a healthy body. Very much depends on the condition of the organs peculiar to women. These should perform their functions regularly and be free from those weakening influences so often connected with life in the city.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, after making a specialty of woman's diseases, finally found a prescription, whose ingredients were entirely of vegetable origin, which had a marvelous effect on

the organs peculiar to women. He found it also had a good tonic effect on the whole system; this he used in his private practice with such favorable results that he finally decided to put it up in "patent medicine" form some thirty-five years ago, and since that time it has enjoyed the largest sale of any medicine put up for women only. It is entirely vegetable, and Dr. Pierce gives his absolute guarantee that it contains no alcohol, opium or other harmful narcotics. The trouble with many tonics put up for the public is that they depend upon alcohol for their stimulating effect; this is something Dr. Pierce has always felt was bad practice, harmful and a poor business policy, if not absolutely wrong.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, O., use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

"Favorite Prescription" cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health, which make the eyes and cheeks hollow and the body thin. Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, in strict confidence. Address Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

YOU CAN get a copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, FREE, by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

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ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-11

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

He—Yes, I've done it at last. I ser wed up courage enough to ask Miss Elphie to marry me. Rather brave, wasn't it?

She—Brave to recklessness.

HOW IT SPREADS

A Report From Lima Confirmed in Lima.

The testimony of friends and neighbors in every city and town of any importance in the United States has been Doan's Kidney Pills famous. The people of Lima will not find it necessary to go out of the city for proof. Plenty of evidence here at home.

Mr. Jas. M. Carter, of corner of Cr street and Amentown road, says:—"I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many different remedies, obtained no relief and in place of getting better, I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying and deposited a lime-like sediment. There was a constant soreness and stiffness through my back, making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well nights and rose in the morning feeling even worse and more tired than the night before. I was strongly advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Melville's drug store. I commenced to feel better in a short time and I improved steadily until the trouble was thoroughly under control. I never had a medicine which gave me such perfect satisfaction."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Oh, dear, I shall never learn to skate.

Well, you are not blue about it, are you?

No. Black and blue.

LDD THINGS IN SIAM

CURIOUS CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES THAT ARE STILL OBSERVED.

Cutting the Topknot of the CHIEF For His Spiritual Welfare—The Wedding and Its Celebration—Cremation With Refreshments.

In Siam the cutting of the topknot is so important a ceremony for the future spiritual welfare of the child that it is most scrupulously carried out, with all the pomp and ceremony that the parents will allow. That the poor people may not be deprived of the benefit of the ceremony the government provides all that is necessary for it at one of the temples at Bangkok. The center of the ceremony is the cutting off of the topknot, which is all the hair children are permitted to wear up to that time. But associated with it are a number of purifications and other religious forms which have to be scrupulously carried out. The topknot, which is ordinarily adorned with a chapter of flowers or beads, often held in place with a jeweled pin of considerable value, is now much more resplendently adorned, while the child is further loaded with the richest jewels the family can provide. After the ceremony the hair is allowed to grow all over the head and is usually worn about an inch long, standing up like a brush. The child is now reckoned to have reached manhood, although, to their credit be it said, the Siamese are in no hurry to marry their children. In fact, undue haste to make a match for a daughter is apt to raise a question as to whether things are so flourishing with the family as they might be.

When marriage is thought of, it is often the result of mutual affection and takes the form of an elopement, with subsequent forgiveness by the old folk. The more formal way calls for a lot of negotiation and the payment to the parents of "ka nom," which is often, however, returned to the daughter on the birth of her first child. The monks, who are the astrologers of the country among other accomplishments, are called upon to fix the lucky day, on the arrival of which the bridegroom and his friends go to the bride's house, carrying presents of cakes and betel. All Siamese chew betel, and not to offer it to a guest is a serious breach of hospitality. The quids when ready for chewing consist of leaves of the betel pepper, chips of areca nut—there is no such thing as betel nut that careless travelers write about—a little slaked lime and sometimes tobacco also. The Siamese word for this mixture is appropriately "muk." This will always be in evidence at weddings, and the preparation and presentation of the betel tray to the bridegroom constitute one of the forms of acceptance by the bride of his authority over her. The monks will be already in attendance, feasted with the best that can be provided, and the ceremony of marriage is performed by them with the sprinkling of consecrated water over the couple. But the greatest ceremony of all takes place after death. If the person be of high rank, the body is placed in a sitting posture in a large metal urn or among the commoners in an ordinary coffin. After being kept a period that lengthens with the exaltation of rank a day is fixed for the cremation. All the friends of the family are invited, and enormous sums are spent on entertaining them and providing free shows for the general public. The guests will enter the inclosure, while Chinese theaters, Siamese marionettes and plays will be provided for all who care to witness them. On entering one would be met by some member of the deceased's family bearing a black bag, into which all are invited in turn to dip a hand. It is found to contain a number of tiny balls, each of which is hollow and contains a screw of paper. A Siamese figure on it refers to a similar figure on some article in one of the booths in the inclosure, and the guests are expected to present the number to the attendants and receive as a present whatever it represents.

There may be a dinner, but anyway refreshments will be provided in abundance. Just at sunset the pyre will be lighted. A stick of scented wood or a wreath of flowers made of the perfumed sandalwood, as well as a caudle of unbleached wax, is handed to each guest, and lamps are lighted at the foot of the steps of the pyre. Just as with us those at the graveside perform the last office for the dead in dropping a little earth into the grave, so in Siam each one lights his candle at a lamp and places it under the urn or coffin, together with the scented stick or wreath. Buddhist monks away in one of the booths will be reciting sacred texts meanwhile, but nothing in the way of prayer, whether for the dead or the living, enters into the ceremony. Fireworks will be let off, including a very mournful one known to the natives as the "roaring of elephants." It is made by shaving a thick bamboo very thin at one point and then tacking a slit. The inside is filled with composition and sealed, and this, when fired, exerts great pressure on the slit, making the edges vibrate continuously, so producing a series of loud groans of a most doleful character. When the deceased is of high rank, the king sends an aide-camp with a lamp lighted from one that is kept continually burning in the royal temple and whose light was originally obtained from a tree fired by lightning. After the cremation the ashes are collected and most of them thrown into the river, though often a few are placed in the temple in a wooden urn.—Mission Field.

Greatly Reduced.

"Well, well, old man! This is quite a change! Last time I saw you you were among the Four Hundred. And now?"

"Now I am clean back in fractions."

Baltimore American.

DESPONDENCY

Causes Famous Woman Doctor to Commit Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Dr. Gertrude H. Wentworth, aged 65, one of the foremost women physicians in the west, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing two ounces of chloroform. Despondency and the absence of her two sons, who have gone to Port Arthur, Texas, to reside, and fear of a physical breakdown, are given as reasons for the act.

THE END COMES

To Composer of Swinging In The Grapevine Swing.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Hubbard F. Smith, vice consul for the United States at Cairo, Egypt, is dead, of Bright's disease. He was a native of Indiana and wrote some noted songs, among which were: "Listen to My Tale of Woe" and "Swinging in the Grapevine Swing."

HEART TROUBLE

Ends the Life of a Famous American Surgeon.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Dr. Herman Mynter, one of the country's most noted surgeons, whose name was heralded around the world for his connection with the McKinley case, died at his home, No. 566 Delaware avenue in this city, of heart disease.

MARCONI-GRAM

Giving World's News, Received on Ocean Vessel.

London, Feb. 11.—The first test of Marconi's idea of conducting a newspaper aboard ocean liners has proven a success. The Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, which arrived at Tilbury yesterday, from New York, reports she received a Marconi-gram, giving the news of the world, throughout the voyage. The passengers of the liner pronounce the scheme a brilliant success.

REVIVAL

Of the Story That Taft is to Succeed Sec'y Long.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A story is revived here today, that Secretary Root will soon retire from the cabinet and be replaced by Gov. Taft, of the Philippines.

Athlo-phoros Cures Rheumatism

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Book to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pain in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better, and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.

WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowe's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

WINE of CARDUI



Mrs. Emmons, saved from an operation for Ovaritis, tells how she was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I am so pleased with the results I obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for over five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't daily with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."

Mrs. LACRA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap one-way "Colonist" tickets daily from Feb. 15th to April 30th, to points in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices. For information, see Erie agents, or write,

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Cold Cure for Bury People.
Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.

The Erie railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association, Feb. 7 to 11, Feb. 28 to March 3rd. See agent or phone 60. 95-1m

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10 West-Portage Limited Express	3:05 pm
11 Local Freight, express	3:07 pm
12 Local Freight, express	3:07 pm
13 Vestibule Limited, daily for New York and Boston	4:05 pm
14 Express, daily except Sunday, for New York	4:45 pm
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and Water Works
Trustees.Two New Plans for Securing an
Adequate Water Supply Submitted
to Council Committee Last Night.

The plan suggested by Mr. Todd, the expert, is a dam 850 feet and 15 feet deep, which would furnish a natural reservoir which, when filled would contain 300,000,000 gallons. They suggest that a four foot ditch be constructed to deliver to the present reservoirs 15,000,000 gallons a day. This ditch would be 30 feet higher than the city reservoirs and drain all the water out of the new construction. They proposed to put a Page fence on each side and to tunnel under all roads and lanes.

The plan suggested would require the construction of a ditch of canal seven and one-half miles long and the construction at the city end of a filtering plant which would cost approximately \$35,000. This filtering process, Mr. Todd contends will be necessary under the provisions of the state laws. If properly constructed the filter will remove from the water all germs and injurious substances before the water is delivered to the consumers in the city. The engineers believe the proposed dam would cause the water to cover an area of about 450 acres of land.

The second and less favored plan contemplates procuring water from Indian lake Lewiston reservoir, at an estimated cost of \$100,000 through a ditch or canal 10 miles in length.

The members of the council are in favor of receiving the report next Monday night and of then referring it to the board of trade and water works trustees to confer with the council.

Smith sells potatoes 60c per bushel 2-4t

THE IDLER.

To Organize Lodge of Eagles.

Mr. C. H. Youte a prominent citizen of Toledo and state organizer in Ohio for the Fraternal Order of Eagles is in the city a guest at the Lima House. Mr. Youte desires to organize a subordinate lodge of the Eagles in this city.

Home from the Southwest

Messrs. Walter B. Richie and C. D. Clives returned home last night from a trip through the southern and southwestern states. They report having had a very pleasant trip and excellent weather at all points that were visited. At Muskogee, Ala. they found everything booming with a great era of progress and vast opportunities for paying investments.

Beautiful
Embroideries.

The important for spring are in stock and ready for your coming. They're the most beautiful line of embroideries we've ever been able to show, the collection of handsome designs and the splendid quality of the best of the best in prior best organization.

Pretty Swiss Edges, Insertings
and Allovers.Pretty Nainsook Edges, Insertings
and Allovers.Pretty Cambric Edges, Insertings
and Allovers.Handsome Match Sets in Nainsook,
Swiss and Cambric.Beautiful Beadings and Embroidery
Bands.

Novelty Waist Fronts and Flouncings.

Dainty Baby Embroideries.

Feldmann & Co.
209 211 N. Main Street.

JURY

Has the Bernstein
Case

But the Verdict

Promises to be Some-
what Delayed.Not Much Left of Criminal
Work to Do This
TermTwo of the Three Prisoners Having
Pleaded Guilty - Osman Will
Serve an Indefinite Sen-
tence at Mansfield.

There is nothing left of the Lohman or the case against the C. H. A. except the verdict of the jury and what it is likely to be is more conjectural. The argument consumed all of the time allowed by the court and at eleven o'clock this morning Judge Cunningham delivered his charge. Up to three o'clock this afternoon there were no signs of an agreement.

Work Cleaned Up

This week was set apart for the trials of those indicted by the grand jury but the continuance of the Lohman case and the plea of guilty entered by Osman and Toban leaves nothing in the line of criminal proceedings to be done. Lohman's trial is set for April 1.

The case of Courson vs. McCormick was the only civil case set for trial this week but a continuance was granted and the services of the jury are not likely to be required until next Monday when the damage suit of Hershey vs. The Hinde Dauch Co. of Delphos will be called.

Foreclosure Suits

Richie Leland & Roby attorneys for the Allen County Building & Loan Association have filed two foreclosure suits naming Abraham M. Frankie and Amelia Frankie as the respective defendants. The former is charged with an indebtedness of \$2,076.09 on a \$2,000 loan and the latter with \$1,928.65 on a \$1,500 loan. Judgment for the amounts given is asked and a foreclosure of the two lots parts of 2320-2321 and 2322 in Cable & Wykers addition is asked for.

Want Back Taxes

Francis E. Munn, as treasurer of Wood county has brought suit against H. McTorg to recover taxes on personal property from 1896 to 1900, amounting to \$1424.06 which includes the 10 per cent penalty. In addition the plaintiff has a claim of \$71.20 which is the 5 per cent allowed the treasurer for the collection of the amount.

In Probate Court

Jas. D. Palmer guardian of Catherine L. Miller who is at the Toledo hospital has filed a petition asking for permission to lease 150 acres of land in Monroe township for oil purposes. A petition to sell real estate in order to pay debts has been filed by Martha E. Watt administratrix of C. W. Watt.

Goes to Mansfield.

Gilbe Osman, who has been in trouble repeatedly and spent time in both the city prison and the county jail came to the conclusion yesterday that he had deserted him and that his chances of escaping a sentence for his latest offense were not worth taking. Before court closed for the day, the prisoner was brought before Judge Cunningham and after a plea of guilty was entered, Osman was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory where the length of time he will serve depends entirely on his good behavior.

In Probate Court.

The will of Abraham Hall, whose death occurred in Jackson township a few days ago has been probated and Elmer E. Hall appointed administrator. The deceased left property valued at about \$5000.

Application has been made to probate the will of Henry Henderscher deceased.

To Abandon Road

A petition has been filed with the county auditor asking that a section of the old Wakap road lying in the north west corner of section 31 Sugar Creek township, be vacated. Some time ago the road was extended in another direction making the present short branch unnecessary.

A petition was filed with the county commissioners by Adam Youngpeter, asking for a title drain in section 11, Marion township.

ELEGANT

Gift Presented to Re-
tiring Member.F. A. Huffman Recipient of
a Gold WatchTendered Him by Members of the
Board of Public Works and
Employees Throughout the
State.

Frank A. Huffman has returned to Lima from Columbus having completed the six years he was elected to serve on the board of public works. His second term expired at noon yesterday and he will be succeeded by Wm. Kirtley, of Defiance.

The retirement of Mr. Huffman was the signal for a pleasant surprise arranged by those connected with the board, and he exhibits with pardonable pride an elegant gold watch of Swiss manufacture, which was presented to him as a testimony of long and lasting friendship.

The gift was one which all the state employees had a share in and many of them were present when the presentation speech was made by John O'Connor of Dayton the oldest superintendent on the line. Remarks contributing to the spirit of the occasion were made by members of the board, superintendents and others, and the occasion was one which the recipient of the elegant gift will always remember. The watch was made complete by the addition of a chain and an elegant Knights Templar charm.

The boys not unkindly of the opportunity to perpetrate a joke on the retiring member had brought into his presence a large bouquet of carnations, the card attached indicating that it had come from an ardent lady admirer. Mr. Huffman proved equal to the occasion but did not lose the opportunity of letting his friends know that he was next to their scheme.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of an Eight
Year Old Boy.

Valmer LeRoy Armstrong, a seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of 955 Tanner avenue died at 3 o'clock last night of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks duration.

The funeral services will be held from Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE

European Skin Specialist Says Dan-
druff is Caused by Parasites

Upon that theory proved beyond a doubt a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as 'Newbro's Herpicide'.

This remedy actually kills the parasites that infect the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not an atom of substance injurious to any thing else than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should soft and abundant.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville druggist.

PEDDLERS

Regained Liberty and Agreed
to Pay Their Bills.

The five soap peddlers who were arrested yesterday on the charge of having obtained food and lodging at the French house with intent to defraud the proprietor, E. M. Koonz, have been released and they are again at work canvassing for soap orders. They partly secured the amount they owed for food and lodging and promised to return Friday to settle the costs.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic city central committee on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the law office of Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

D. H. Sullivan chairman
John H. Klatt sec'y 3-3t

The Dorcas Society meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Porter 407 east High street.
MRS. STOPPARD, Presl

Sweet navel oranges at Smith's



Skirts, Waists and Suits.

New Spring Skirts and Waists are here.
Styles are new, quality is better, prices are
lower than ever before.

(Third Floor.)

Beautiful Line of New Silk and Net
Skirts Just Opened.

Taffeta Silk Skirt, nicely trimmed in
folds, at \$10.00.

Peau De Soie Skirt, trimmed in bands
and folds, at \$12.00.

Silk and Net Skirts, the newest out, at
\$18.00 \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

A very handsome grey Voile Skirt, lace
and medallion trimmed, at \$30.00.

Ettaming Skirts in black and blue, from
\$7.50 to \$25.00.

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts from \$5.00
to \$15.00.

Black Broadcloth Skirts in various styles,
all nicely trimmed at from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

New White Pique and Mercerized
Waists at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50 and
\$2.00.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats
at one half former price.

All our Furs at a special low price to
close out.

Some Extra Values in
Walking Skirts.

At \$3.98. Grey Melton Walking Skirts,
a bargain,

At \$5.00. Best value ever sold in
Walking Skirts.

At \$7.50. Some beautiful Skirts, new
style and nicely made \$12.50.

At \$10.00 and \$12.50 some very choice
styles, extra good value.

Special Underwear Sale.

Dainty Cambric, India Linon, Nainsook, and Muslin Underwear
at special prices all this week.

(Second Floor.)



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.



NARROW

Escape of Western Ohio
EmployeesFrom Asphyxiation by Es-
caping Natural Gas.Seven Men Found Unconscious in
the Catherine Hotel at Sidney.
Were Saved by Prompt
Medical Aid

Seven men, employees of the Western Ohio Railway Co., who were on duty at the Catherine Hotel at Sidney, Ohio, were found unconscious early yesterday morning at the hotel. The trouble was caused by the gas coming out in a store when the pressure was low and the pressure coming on in the night. All the men were found in an unconscious condition and prompt medical aid only saved them from death.

Art Squares

At bargain prices 2 by 3 yds for
mer price \$7.00. Sale price \$5.25
3 by 4 yds regular price \$8. Your
choice for \$6.75
3 by 5 yds regular price \$9. Your
choice for \$7.25
One lot of 20 squares 7 by 3 1/2 yds
at the unheard of price \$3.48
200 Brussels Rugs bright clean col-
ors, were cheap at \$1.50. Will be closed
out quick at 38c
5 foot Grill for door usually sell for
\$2.00. Sale price \$1.10. F. B. Har-
man

AID SOCIETY NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the First
U. B. church will meet Thursday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vin-
cent 831 Oak street
Mrs. Alexander sec'y

ASSEMBLY CLUB

Will Hold Next Dance in
Music Hall.

Notice have been issued stating
that the next Assembly Club dance
will be held at Music hall Thursday
February 16th, 1906

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere
gratification to our friends and
neighbors who extended kindness and
sympathy to us in our recent sad be-
reavement the death of Mrs. Louis
Ruben

L. Ruben
Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal

Special Sale
of Shoes.

Women's Fine Dress Shoes 99c
Men's Sateen Calf Shoes 99c
Men's extra quality work shoes 99c
Boys' strong school shoes 96c
Girls' Dress and school shoes 96c

Finest shoes for men and women at 15 to 50 per
cent discount during our semi-annual Clearance sale
of shoes

THE UNION
Shoe and Shoe Co.

TO THE WORKS

Charles F. Barber is Sent for
Petit Larceny.

Charles F. Barber, arrested on com-
plaint of W. Sones, of this city, was
tried in mayor's court this afternoon
on a petit larceny charge, it being al-
leged that he failed to account for
\$3050 worth of rugs he took out as
agent for Mr. Sones. He was found
guilty and sentenced to serve 30 days
in the Toledo work house

NOTICE!

All members of the Ladies Aid So-
ciety of the North Jefferson Street
Union Mission are requested to meet
at the home of Mrs. Carter 418 east
Pearl street Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock sharp

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment
No. 62 I. O. O. F. are urged to be pres-
ent at the regular meeting Thursday
evening Feb. 17, at which time the
unwritten work will be exemplified.
All patriars in the city cordially
invited. N. W. Music and a general
good time expected.

Chief Publisher
Fancy lectures at Smith's